**Activity Seven—Develop Lesson Using Thinkfinity Resources**

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| Lesson Name | Integrated Poetry: Astronomy (Integrating Poetry In Core Subjects) |
| Standards | Grades 6 - 8  Standard: 1.1.8.A. 1.1 Learning to Read Independently: A. Locate appropriate texts (literature, information, documents) for an assigned purpose before reading.  Grades: 9 - 11  Standard: 1.1.11.D. 1.1 Learning to Read Independently: D. Identify, describe, evaluate and synthesize the essential ideas in text. Assess those reading strategies that were most effective in learning from a variety of texts. |
| Lesson Name on Thinkfinity | Astronomy Poetry: Combining Poetry With the Content Areas |
| URL on Thinkfinity | http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/astronomy-poetry-combining-poetry-417.html?tab=1#tabs |
| Highlights of Lesson | * In this lesson, students listen to and discuss poetry that pertains to the study of astronomy and write their own poems to enhance their learning of the subject. As a final project, students use the ReadWriteThink Printing Press to compose original poetry books about astronomy. Although this lesson uses astronomy as a model, it can be modified for any content area topic. * Poetry has been used for years in many content areas to enhance curricula and assist in the learning of concepts. * Poetry allows students to clarify concepts that direct instructional methods cannot. Metaphorical language is prevalent not only in poetry, but also in many content areas, and can be used by students to make connections among ideas. * Poetry and science can work together to enable learners to grow in familiarity with the concepts, facts, principles, and processes with which they are working (Watts, 2001). |
| Web Sites | http://interactives.mped.org/view\_interactive.aspx?id=110&title= |
| http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/printouts/haiku-starter-30697.html |
| http://www.pleione.com/astrofolk/poetry.htm |
| Content Partner | MATH, SCIENCES, HISTORY, CIVICS, LANGUAGE ARTS, ART, HEALTH,TECHNOLOGY ED, and many more |
| Interactive | Link: http://interactives.mped.org/view\_interactive.aspx?id=110&title=  Description: Online Publisher for Literature and Writing |
| Other Information | This lesson can be used for ANY subject area. Science is the key word here BUT any subject that has vocabluary or a specific concept to be learned will work great with this lesson!  Poetry in its own respect is a perfect for of expression. Any format of poetry will work for this. This lesson suggests a Haiku format being the easiest format other than accrostic. |